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SUBJECT: EURATOM-IAEA SAFEGUARDS ON LWR'S

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1. DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL HALL HAS JUST INFORMED ME OF RESULTS OF DISCUSSIONS ON EURATOM-IAEA SAFEGUARDS ON LIGHT WATER REACTORS HELD WITH WILLIAMS AND HIS COLLEAGUES FROM EUROPEAN COMMUNITY. DIRECTOR GENERAL EKLUND DID NOT PARTICIPATE DUE TO ILLNESS AND ASKED HALL TO CHAIR MEETING FOR IAEA. PARTICIPANTS FOR THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY WERE WILLIAMS, SCHLEICHER, TOMSIK AND EC VIENNA REPRESENTATIVE LONGO. AGENCY PARTICIPANTS IN ADDITION TO HALL WERE FISCHER, ROMETSCH AND O'NEAL.

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2. AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES INDICATED TO WILLIAMS THAT PROPOSAL THAT IAEA INSPECTORS ACCOMPANY EURATOM INSPECTORS ON 50 PER CENT OF THREE AND NINE MONTH INSPECTIONS OF LWR'S REPRESENTED COMPROMISE WHICH INVOLVED MINIMUM IAEA PARTICIPATION THAT WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO SOVIETS. COMMENT: AGENCY WAS IN FACT SURPRISED THAT SOVIETS WENT ALONG WITH

THIS US PROPOSAL. END COMMENT.

- 3. IN RESPONSE WILLIAMS INDICATED THAT HE COULD NOT REACT AT THAT MOMENT BUT WOULD REACT SOON.
- 4. HALL TELLS ME THAT HIS PERSONAL ASSESSMENT OF PROBABLE OUTCOME IS FAVORABLE. THAT HE FELT WILLIAMS WAS AGREEABLE, SCHLEICHER SAID LITTLE AND OTHER EURATOM REPRESENTATIVES NOTHING. IMPRESSION WAS GIVEN THAT IF IT WERE WITHIN WILLIAMS' POWER THE PROPOSAL WOULD BE ACCEPTED. AGENCY HAS ALREADY MADE SOME EFFORTS TO PAVE THE WAY FOR ACCEPTANCE IN BONN BUT IS CONVINCED THAT FURTHER EFFORT WILL BE NEEDED. CRUCIAL MEETING RE ACCEPTANCE BY EC SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 7 AT WHICH WILLIAMS WILL REPORT TO HIS AUTHORITIES ON THE IAEA COUNTER-PROPOSAL.
- 5. AGENCY PROPOSAL IN WRITING BEING PREPARED IN CLEAN FORM AND WILL BE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR GENERAL AND HANDED TO WILLIAMS PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE.
- 6. ACTION REQUESTED: AS MISSION SEES IT, THIS ISSUE HAS TAKEN FAR TOO MUCH TIME AND EFFORT ON PART OF ALL CONCERNED, PARTICULARLY SINCE IT INVOLVES TEMPORARY REGIME FOR NEXT 2-3 YEARS ONLY. WE BELIEVE COMPROMISE IS NOW IN SIGHT AND THEREFORE WOULD HOPE THAT EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO ENCOURAGE EC TO ACCEPT IT. RECOMMEND USEC AND EMBASSY BONN BE REQUESTED TO UNDERTAKE APPROPRIATE EFFORTS CONFIDENTIAL

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TO OBTAIN POSITIVE REACTION TO IAEA PROPOSAL. STONE

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